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POLITICAL PUZZLE

WHO WILL BE PREMIER?

RAMSAY MACDONALD RUMOUR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 9.

It is understood that no communications passed between the political parties during the week-end though all the party leaders have been carefully considering the new position. Everyone is keenly awaiting to-morrow's Cabinet council which will decide virtually whether Mr. Baldwin will resign and whether a reconstituted Conservative Cabinet will attempt to carry on with a modified programme and the passive acquiescence of the Liberals. There is apparently no question of any fresh coalition with the Liberals or even active co-operation. There is much speculation in political circles to-night regarding the possibility of the Conservatives declining to carry on the Government and advising His Majesty to summon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is an open question whether Mr. MacDonald would at present accept.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

ANOTHER GENERAL JOINS IN.

SAN ANTONIO, December 9.

General Estrada with two out of four regiments at Guadalupe City has joined the revolt but the rebel General Placerro in the State of Guerrero has now surrendered.

WIRELESS.

LATEST FEAT.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT December 9.

Two-way wireless communication was established to-day between Britain and American amateurs. Reliable communication was maintained for over two hours on a hundred meter wave length.

NEW BUILDING LAW.

MATTER IN A NUTSHELL.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

In last Friday's issue of the *China Mail*, it was mentioned that a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce had been convened for Tuesday (to-morrow) in response to a number of demands that an expression of opinion be taken with a view to representations being made to the Government.

The whole question is explained in an article which appeared in our issue for December 6, which reads as follows:—

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by Chinese house owners at the proposed new building ordinance, details of which were announced in last Saturday's *Gazette*.

Briefly the position is this. At present, one third of the area of a plot of land has to be left for open spaces, this, it is said, including the scavenging lane at the back. The proposal according to Chinese property-owners, is that in future, half of the area will have to be allocated to the open back space in addition to a cutting off of about six feet for the scavenging lane.

Seen this afternoon, a Chinese gentleman explained his point of view. To illustrate his grievance, he pointed to a house built about fifteen years ago, with a street frontage of about 16 feet. The depth of the land he said, was 50 feet. As it stands now the house has about 12 feet for the open space. But if the house was to be pulled down and a new one erected in its place, he said about six feet would be deducted for the scavenging lane at the back, leaving 44 feet. Half of this would be allotted to the open space, leaving 22 feet. The kitchen, occupying about 6 or 7 feet would stand at an angle to the house itself, leaving not more than 16 feet for the house proper.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

AMERICA'S FASTEST EXPRESS COLLIDES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW YORK, December 9.

Thirteen persons are reported to have been killed and fifteen injured at Erie (Pennsylvania) when the second section of the "Twentieth Century," the fastest express in America, struck a motor car at a level crossing, crashed into a stationary train and telescoped the three rear carriages.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Nine have been killed and five seriously injured in a collision between two passenger trains on the New York Central Railroad, near Buffalo. The dead include the well-known baseball player "Wild Bill."

SCOTCHED AT BIRTH.

FRESH GREEK PLOT.

ATHENS, December 9.

The official discovery of a fresh Royalist revolutionary plot has resulted in many arrests including retired officers and Metaxist agents who have recently been very active in military circles. They hoped to win over the Athens garrison and contrive to overthrow the revolution and create internal troubles to bring about foreign intervention. The conspirators were provided with ample funds which they used for propaganda. Compromising documents and large sums were found in the possession of the arrested persons.

STUDY CHINESE.

ADVICE TO CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS.

LONDON, December 9.

In his address at the annual dinner of the Cambridge Chinese Students Society on December 6, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu urged the students to continue to study Chinese and go as deeply into it as they could. They would find it more useful in their future career than any foreign language.

HARD-UP CANTON.

TAX ON RICHES.

Some of the vernacular papers state to-day that the rich monopolist at Canton has been ordered to instruct the coolies to collect an additional cent for every five-cent section, or, in other words, an extra 20 per cent, for the Government.

CANTON RUMOUR.

NO TROOPS LANDED.

In connection with the Peking telegram appearing among our early cables to the effect that the Italian cruiser "Calabria" participated in the landing of blue-jackets at Canton, the Italian Consul informed us that the story is untrue as no troops were landed at all.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The half-yearly meeting of members is to be held on the 12th inst., at 5 p.m.

The *China Mail* understands that the resolutions which are being brought forward at this meeting do not emanate from the Stewards but from twenty-five of the members and that there is likely to be strong opposition to some of the resolutions if not all.

conditions such as improved scavenging and better facilities for policing and fire protection etc.

2.—Very gradually the actual area for accommodation in the slums must of course be reduced.

3.—If any improvements are to be carried out in slum districts it is inevitable that certain owners will find grounds for complaint.

4.—The objects and reasons for the Bill have been published—any suggested other reasons is a matter for reference to the Government. There could be no objection to the prevention of evasion of the Rents Ordinance.

5.—The stringency of accommodation will be very slightly affected but certainly the improved conditions obtained will outweigh the necessary inconvenience caused.

6.—There is no fear of scaring away investors in Hongkong real estate. On the contrary the improvement of certain localities will attract capital and add to its value.

7.—Certainly the space for living accommodation has been much increased by the building of higher houses in place of the old two story houses.

The Chinese gentlemen would certainly have a grievance if the figures quoted by him were correct but if he has read the ordinance he certainly does not understand it. Things are actually very different from what he understands.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1923.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS
have received instructions from the
Liquidators of the Hongkong
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PUBLIC AUCTION
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The 21st day of December 1923,
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Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
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the Auctioneers,
3, Duddell Street,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 7th December 1923.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.
For the information of visitors to
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Mt. Parker 1734
Mountain Lodge 1725
The Hyde 1725
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Tatler's Restaurant 1810
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breaks out in early youth (flappers
especially are among its victims),
and then dies a sudden death of re-
action. It recurs in its most violent
form in old age, when it has been
known to overpower even the vicar
himself. The second is food, and
a very trying mania it is. Some-
times it begins quite early in the
morning with a glass of hot water.
At breakfast one piece of toast
cooked on one side only and a cup
of skim-milk boiled three times.
At lunch a few nuts and a lightly
boiled egg. At tea another glass
of hot water, with a stale rusk and
no butter. "Jam? No, thank
you. I've got sugar in it. Sugar is
fatal. The doctor said so. I know
you won't mind my asking what
you're having for dinner. . . ."
Roast mutton and stewed fruit!
How unfortunate. I wonder if it
would be too much trouble?
My own special dish, you know—
my only meal of the day
the breast of a quail and a few
freshly gathered strawberries.
No thanks, no coffee, afterwards,
a basin of gruel at nine and
an egg in bed. The
third mania is house mania.
Women suffer from it more than
men, especially in middle age.
The only cure is death, the only
preventive poverty, or a firm hus-
band. The house mania is for-
ever engaged in a fruitless search
for perfection. "At last," she tells
you, for the fifth time in three
years, "I have found the perfect
house. We move in next week.
You really must come and see it.
I've altered the garden, added a
wing, and pulled down the stables.
My decorator is a man with ideas.
Expensive, of course, but
the bath-room! I designed the taps
myself. . . ."
When you see
her next she is moving again. The
house, in spite of another wing and
a new roof, won't do. It's a failure.
Too cold in winter, and the soil is
wrong. The place is too lonely.
Up he buried in the country is un-
bearable. She has decided, after
all, to come back to London. Not
London itself, but Hampstead. So
healthy there, and one can have a
garden. Yes, she's found the very
place. It needs a good deal of al-
teration, of course.
In other years Hampstead will be
fashionable. She'll be in Curzon Street
altering, decorating, wallowing in
paint and plaster. Cytherea's year
and she will be gone back to the
country, again, to build, this
time, a house of her own.
The perfect house she has always
dreamed of, the never-ending
One day she will die and go to

Heaven. When she climbs the
celestial stairs with a hurp in one
hand and an order-to-view in the
other, the chances are she won't like
it. Her husband, one hopes, will
be waiting obediently at the gate
to show her over. "Well, my dear,
and how does it strike you?" "Fair,
Home, fair. I've seen worse. That
house we had at Godalming, for
instance, or was in Guildford? I
can't remember. The situation is
good, but the central heating—
where is it?"—"Simple Simon,"
in *Eve*.

George Eliot not Ethel M. Dell
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graph," remarks the writer of the
"Gossip Shop" in the "Bookman."
"Alas," said we, "the writer goes
on, 'what is that—Ethel M. Dell?'"
No, said he, "listen to it again!"
The best he appeared, but brother
and sister had gone down in an
embrace never to be parted, living
through again in one supreme
moment the days when they had
clasped their little hands in love,
and roamed the daisied fields to-
gether. "Alas," said we, "it's
the closing paragraph of the final
chapter of that famous novel, *The
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Germany for at least some years to
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon on the 18th day of December, 1923, when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 30, 1923.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

RE: PROPOSED ISSUE AT PAR OF DEBENTURES PAYABLE TO BEARER FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$5,000,000.00.

1st JANUARY, 1924—31st
DECEMBER, 1933.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Company intends shortly filing and issuing a Prospectus inviting subscriptions at par for a Debenture Issue of a total sum of \$5,000,000.00.

The Debentures in question will bear interest at Seven per cent. per annum payable half-yearly. The whole of the issue will be underwritten.

The Debentures are to be secured by a specific mortgage to Trustees of part of the landed properties owned by the Company in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The purpose of this Debenture issue is to enable the Company to extinguish the existing mortgages of the Company both in respect of the liabilities taken over by the Company under the recent amalgamation with The Shanghai Hotels Limited and those incurred by the Company itself. The financial requirements of the Company both in Shanghai and Hongkong will thus be covered by one mortgage whereby a fixed amount of interest will be payable at regular intervals instead of as hitherto at various rates and at irregular times.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for Debentures and applications therefor will be received by the Company's Bankers only as and when the said Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies and on the footing of such Prospectus and on the form to be issued herewith.

For and on behalf of
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LTD.,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Half-Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on WEDNESDAY, 12th December 1923 at 5 p.m. in the Board Room Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co.

By Order
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Hongkong, 27th November, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A NEXT EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December 1923, at 5.15 p.m. immediately after the half-yearly meeting, for the purpose of proposing the following resolutions as extraordinary resolutions:—

(1) That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule:—

11a. A China pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

(2) That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:—

77. The weight for China Ponies according to the term "weight for inches as per scale" shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the pony. Any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches "dead" to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies.

77a. The Stewards must refuse to enter any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony, but their decision must be supported by a board of 5 Members any or all of whom may be Stewards. The decision of the board shall be final.

Should the above Rule No. 77 be passed, it is resolved that the same shall not apply to Ponies which have run in Official races in Hongkong and/or in Gymkhanas in Hongkong up to and including the 1st of December 1923.

That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged.

(4) That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

THE FIFTH EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 7th December, 1923, until THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR (1914) OF THE REPUBLIC.

SUBSCRIBERS are hereby notified that the Sixth Drawing of the Third Year Loan (\$2,750,000) will be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking on 1st December, and that payment of Bonds then drawn will begin on the 31st of that month.

The Nineteenth Interest Coupon on this Loan will likewise be paid on the same date.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 26th November, 1923.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, G. W. BARTON of Douglas Lapraik and Co., General Managers, The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "REPOSE" gross tonnage about 2,300 tons, register tonnage about 1,005, heretofore owned by U. S. Navy for the permission to change her name to "HAINING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONGKONG as owned by The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. Any objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

G. W. BARTON.
Hongkong, December 8, 1923.

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AMERICA AND HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, December 8.

Acting under instructions from

Washington, the United States

Minister showed that great improve-

ments in the national finances were

proceeding. Commitments during

the first five months of the current

fiscal year were not only substan-

tially below the estimates, but

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be over seven hundred million lire,

compared with an actual deficit of

three thousand million in 1922-3.

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deficits in connection with the rail-

ways were rapidly diminishing, and

also referred to the general improve-

ment in the economic condition.

Unemployment had now been re-

duced to a normal limit, and time

lost through strikes was only 247,000

days last year, compared with

8,000,000 in the previous year.

"AQUITANIA" DELAYED.

New York, December 8.

The departure of the "Aquitania"

for England was delayed three-

quarters of an hour while a strong

force of police searched the vessel

for men who were wanted in con-

nection with the recent murder of a

bank messenger. Every passenger's

face was examined without result.

Two Italians were subsequently

arrested at Hoboken of whom one

is believed to have fired the shot.

The other was detained as a material

witness.

NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY.

WASHINGTON, December 9.

A new commercial treaty between

the United States and Germany is

to be signed shortly and will be sub-

mitted to the Senate for ratification.

This treaty replaces the pre-war

DUTCH SCHOONER SEIZED.

New York, December 8.

Coast guards seized the Dutch

schooner "Zeeland" off the island

MARINE TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail).

WORLD OF SPORT.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, December 8.

Following are the results in Satur-

day's Association matches:—

FIRST LEAGUE.

Birmingham 0; Everton 1.

Blackburn R. 2; Arsenal 0.

Cardiff C. 4; Nottingham F. 1.

Chelsea 1; Preston N.E. 2.

Huddersfield T. 3; Sunderland 2.

Liverpool 2; Sheffield U. 3.

Middlesbrough 0; Aston Villa 2.

Newcastle U. 2; Burnley 0.

Notts C. 2; Manchester City 0.

West Brom. A. 4; Tottenham,

H. 1.

West Ham U. 0; Bolton W. 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 1; Ayr United 0.

Dundee 0; Partick Thistle 0.

Falkirk 1; Hibernians 1.

Hamilton A. 2; St. Mirren 0.

Hearts 0; Aberdeen 1.

Kilmarnock 1; Celtic 1.

Morton 1; Clydebank 0.

Raith Rovers 2; Ardronians 0.

Rangers 1; Queen's Park 0.

Third Lanark 3; Motherwell 1.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, December 8.

The only further news of the

Mexican revolution available is a

despatch from the American Chargé

d'Affaires at Mexico City enclosing

a report received from the British

Consul at Vera Cruz, stating that

the Commander-in-Chief of the

Mexican Federal forces was there

supported by Mexican Naval forces

and that the Vera Cruz State

Government had been deposed.

Mexico City, December 9.

It is reported that 28,000

Federal troops are converging on

Vera Cruz in the revolutionary

zone.

President Obregon has issued a

manifesto terming the revolt a con-

spiracy against the common people.

New York, December 9.

The Mexican Government has

stopped code telegrams to and from

Mexico via Galveston and is

strictly censoring plain language

messages.

ITALIAN FINANCES.

ROME, December 8.

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BERLIN, December 8.

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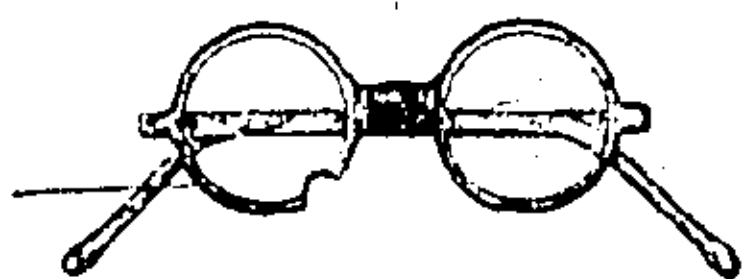
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HONGKONG MONDAY, Dec. 10, 1928.

ROWDYISM.

A person will do things when one of a crowd that he or she would not dream of doing if alone. Individuality is lost and the spirit of the mob or crowd rules the whole of its component parts, until either it has exhausted itself or been disbursed by the hand of law, or the swift knowledge of the consequences of its action. Whilst we may regret to read the cabled news of the series of acts of rowdyism which have characterised the General Election at Home in various parts of the country, it is probably just as well not to take the matter too seriously. We may well regret that attacks have been made on women, but being charitable, and knowing from experience the bitter passions which can be roused on certain classes of people, and certain types of intellect, we may well say "..... for they know not what they do." The matter cannot stop at that, of course. If people cannot be removed who are unable to control themselves, no matter what the occasion may be, it is for those concerned to see what can be done to remove the causes which lead to these scenes of disorder and damage, and do so much to make the cause of Democracy wither, and difficult of

acceptance. It may be argued that a class which has nothing to lose and everything to gain, should be careful that its actions are not taken too literally, and that if it desires liberty of action, and freedom of speech, it should be the first to recognise these admirable precepts and show that it believes in them by its own unquestioned examples. This may be asking too much and the question shifts itself to the responsibilities of those who profess to lead and to teach the sections of democracy unencumbered of different doctrines. That is a question we are not prepared to argue, but we may venture one suggestion arising out of the present, or last election, which, if adopted might lead to a reduction of scenes of unnecessary rowdyism and make an election more representative, popular feeling than it seems to be at present. Our suggestion is that no candidate should be adopted for any constituency before an election takes place. It will be for the different political parties in a division to indicate that they wish their views to be taken into account in an election, and ballot papers will be marked "Conservative," "Liberal," "Labour," should there be three aspirants for parliamentary representation. It will be for the successful party to nominate its member after the election has taken place. This probably sounds utopian. It might perhaps rob an election of some of its personal interest, but it

would mean, or ought to the freeing of electors from the influence of personality which some candidates do possess; from local influences where a candidate's family, or local position weigh far more than they should in deciding the votes of thousands of electors. Meetings could be held and even if they would lose their attraction to some extent by reason of the fact that the identity of the candidate is unknown, the gain we feel would be all the greater. If meetings could be dispensed with so much the better. Paper "ammunition" could take the place of meetings very well, and the pros and cons of the questions the warring parties are concerned with dealt with in cold and unalterable print. The average mind is too easily swayed by a rush of eloquence which, when analysed, if at all, is found to be one rhetoric; which for votes promises the halter for the ex-Kaiser, and when it has obtained them, calmly allows the Kaiser that was to go to the altar. The system if practicable, would lead to an economy which is lacking in elections. It may not solve the question of election rowdyism. Nothing will solve that where hungry bodies go unfed; where unemployment is the giant spectre before thousands, and where the imagination is fed by grievances, real and imagined, to which, so it may appear on the surface, little heed is paid. The war promise was that Great Britain was to be made a fit place for heroes to dwell in. That promise has not been kept.

TRUE ECONOMY. An Aberdonian, walking down Union Street with his little son, asked the boy: "Is that your Sunday boots you have on?"

"Yes," replied the boy.

"Then," said his father, "take longer steps."

The latest report of SHOOTING, an accident through shooting mentions that an impression prevailed that the revolver was unloaded. The impression of a hospital case in which the sufferer is entitled to sympathy. It is probably a fact that many a life has been lost through the class of impression indicated, and the matter cannot be too strongly stressed that extraordinary care should be exercised by those possessing fire arms to see that when they are being examined, the greatest possible care should be taken, especially if there are onlookers. Matters might be helped if holders of firearms were made personally liable and made amenable to discipline of a drastic kind for any accident that resulted from their "impression" turning out to be false.

SOME MEN ARE reluctant to express their opinion about others, whether they are dead or alive. A company was talking about a departed acquaintance. One asked another, an American: "Are you going to attend his funeral?" "No," the American replied, "but the proceedings have my entire approval!"

WRITING HOME. Mr. Sutherland's Ball earns high marks for its note of simplicity and sympathy, and its homely urge to "write home." It must have touched many a man who heard it, and probably many a woman. Coming out East is, at first, a glorious adventure. Our letters and postcards from the ship are messages of wild enthusiasm and delight. The incidents of the passage, the sports, the concerts, the food even, the charming officers, the eccentricities of fellow-passengers, are all set down faithfully as we see and know them, and friends at home are of course glad to get our records and perhaps envy us a little. Arrived at Hongkong, and settling in are themes that occupy us and when the beauties of the place unfold themselves to us, and we rub shoulders with the natives, and our servants appear so quaint our letters simply blurt out with interest. Our new found friends occupy our time, and the routine of social and sports engagements make us a little tired physically. Letters in number become less and less. This untidy, is forgotten that birthday ignored, and our friends and relatives become faint ghosts which fill in and out of our memories at odd moments. The Seamen's Institute on the Praya East, had, it probably still has, a sign which reads something to the effect "Don't forget to write home." It is, hung prominently, and must have reminded many a sailor-man of long-for-

gotten relatives and friends still alive and most anxious to hear of his whereabouts and his welfare. It is an excellent sign. Few there be who do not like receiving letters. The sound of the postman is one of the most pleasant that we know of, and the postal organisation one that always excites our imagination, admiration, and respect. We would therefore commend Mr. Sutherland's homely, and make the suggestion that in the place where we live, there should be a reminder hung reminding us that there are those to whom we must and should write.

From a worldly point of view there is no mistake so great as that of being always right.

With Mr. Gershom Stewart defeated, Hongkong may be said to be out of Parliament. True we have Colonel John Ward who sits as an Independent, although his residence in Hongkong in length of time is not to be compared with Mr. Gershom Stewart's. The Wirral division is a struggling constituency in Cheshire and has long been a Tory stronghold. It will be interesting to have Mr. Stewart's reasons for his defeat. From our own exclusive Legislative Council to the British House of Commons, seems a considerable step, but in these days nothing is impossible. It would be interesting by the way to know why the Constitutional Reform Association's petition was presented to the House of Commons by Colonel John Ward instead of by Mr. Gershom Stewart. Probably Mr. Stewart is not in favour of Constitutional Reform, even if he is in favour of Tariff Reform.

To-day's Poem.

(Truth.)
Truth is the trial of itself,
And needs no other touch;
And purer than the purest gold,
Refine it ne'er so much.

It is the life and light of love,
The sun that ever shineth,
And spirit of that special grace,
That faith and love defineth.

It is the warrant of the word,
That yields a scent so sweet,
As gives a power to faith to tread
All falsehood under foot.

BEN JONSON.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 10.

1784. Since Boreas and Aeolus, and all the demons of the air, are let loose, I shall keep myself as warm as I can. — Voltaire.

1811. Athorpe. We... have been scouring the country on poney-back. Heaven knows, we looked on our return as if we had literally scoured it for we brought back on our petticoats or *Troisemes* many a pound weight of my own native soil, well diluted with rain, water, *alias* mud. The day was fine, and we brave ones enjoyed it vastly. — Lady Lytleton.

1844. The weather is something too bitter; there is a slight sprinkling of snow this morning, but the frost has been so hard for some days that they are skating in the green park and the Regent's park. — Hon. E. Stanley.

THE OAK.

The oak grows silently, in the forest, a thousand years; only in the thousandth year, when the woodman arrives with his axe, is there heard an echoing through the solitude; and the oak announces itself when, with far-sounding crash, it falls. How silent, too, was the plucking of the acorn; scattered from the lap of some wandering wind! Nay, when our oak flowered, or put on its leaves (its glad events), what about of proclamation could there be? Hardly from the most obnoxious word of recognition. These things befall not, they were slowly done.

—CARLYLE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 10.—Coronet Theatre; "Way Down East."

December 10.—Star Theatre; Italian Grand Opera Co., in "Tosca" at 9.15 p.m.

December 8.—World Theatre; Bosale Barricade in "The Lack of Geraldine Laird."

December 8.—The Grand Theatre; Gladys Walton in "The Love Letter."

December 10-12-15.—Theatre Royal, Hongkong. — Amateurs

FREE \$50 PRIZE.

NOVEL VOTING CONTEST.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the first of this week's coupons for our popular Christian names voting contest. A prize of \$50 is offered. There is no entrance fee. The possibility of a tie for the prize, which mean a division of the sum, is extremely remote. Both mental recreation and the chance of winning \$50 are provided. The competition is decided by the votes of all the competitors. Coupons should reach this office not later than Monday next. Other coupons will be found in every "China Mail" issued this week. Competitors can send in as many as they wish.

The result of last week's competition will be announced on Wednesday.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

Another Mexican Revolt has broken out.

A fresh Royalist plot in Greece has been "scotched at birth."

The Rome Senate has approved of the Italo-Russian agreement.

A train accident in America has accounted for 13 deaths and 15 injured.

"Wild Bill" the baseball player, has been killed in a railway accident on the New York Central, in which nine were killed and five seriously injured.

Chinese students at Home have been urged to study their own language. "They would find it more useful in their future career than any foreign language."

Mr. David Henderson, former Engineer-in-chief of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who left £22,000 bequeathed annuities of £1,000 to his lady secretary and £500 to his wife.

The Senate has approved the decree already passed by the Chamber, giving full effect to the preliminary Italo-Russian agreement signed on December 26, 1921.

The full results of the Elections will be found in this issue of the "China Mail." The position is indeed piquant and is engaging the close attention of the Party leaders. Mr. Baldwin may resign.

Together with Mr. Mok Hing, the team manager, the South China footballers returned from their Australian tour on Saturday afternoon by the s.s. "Ararua" and were welcomed ashore by their colleagues.

Dramatic Club presents the famous Robot Play the "R.U.R." 9.15 p.m.

December 10.—Social evening and entertainment in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

December 11.—Lecture on Christian Science, in Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

December 15.—Dance at Peak Club.

December 18.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Grand Concert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

AUCTION.

December 11.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, handkerchiefs, knitting needles, ricksha tyres, and captable balls, 11 a.m.

December 12.—Lammert Bros., a large selection of toys, at Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

December 21.—Lammert Bros., property, machinery plant and tanning chemicals of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 12.—Hongkong Jockey Club, half-yearly general meeting, in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 5 p.m.; extraordinary general meeting, 5.15 p.m.

December 18 and January 4.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, at 5, Queen's Road Central, Noon.

December 20.—Fifth ordinary meeting of the China Light & Power Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

December 10.—Queen's College Old Boys' Assn. meeting in the College Hall, 5.30 p.m.

December 10.—Hongkong Football Inter-Club Rugby meeting, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.

R. U. R.

A HIGHLY APPRECIATED SUCCESS.

(Special Critique.)

The A.D.C. are to be congratulated on their enterprise, in undertaking this venture. They seem to think it their duty to select for production plays that present great difficulty, and are an incentive to originality, on the part of every member of the cast. Their ambition deserves, and their achievement on Saturday night amply earned, the hearty support of the delighted crowd that filled the house on their first night. Karel Capek himself is credited with the dictum that it is much more difficult to produce a play than to write one. This statement is particularly true with reference to R. U. R. For his success, as a producer Mr. Lucey deserves the highest praise.

Many of the audience felt that there is something of an unusual and slightly puzzling nature in this play. Some explained it by saying that the intention of the author had apparently been to fuse the elements of theme play and melodrama. A clear idea of these two elements is a great aid to the thorough appreciation of R.U.R. An author writes a theme play when he has some topic which he wishes to submit for public consideration. Instead of writing an essay on his subject, or making it the topic of a lecture, he presents it in a play. The greatest of our dramas, ancient and modern, are theme plays which take some moral problem as the topic for consideration. Thus were our ethical principles thrashed out for us, by our ancestors. At the present day the theme often deals with some topic in economics, social conventions, politics, or even religion. Shaw's plays and Galsworthy's plays are nearly all theme plays. Instead of lecturing on some proposition, they work it into dramatic form for the stage. Because they know that the theatre appeals to a wider audience than lecturer. They know that a number of actors on the stage can present the many sides of a topic with more vividness and force, and in a shorter time, than any lecturer can. Galsworthy's "The Pigeon" is a more lively and therefore more effective presentation of the question of philanthropy, than a dozen lectures or articles on Social Reform.

Melodrama is a word that requires less explanation. Everybody nowadays knows what melodrama is by seeing it on the films. A melodrama is simply a play which holds our interests by sudden, surprising, and alarming occurrences. In melodrama we are not particularly interested by the characters, for their human qualities, nor in what they say; but simply in what they do, and in what happens to them. Melodrama holds our attention by visible action; by events that are thrilling.

As is well-known it is usually assumed that theme plays appeal to highbrows and melodrama to others. But melodrama in fact appeals to everybody who goes to a theatre with, as every theatre patron ought to go, a mind susceptible to dramatic effects. One is tempted to travesty the lines of the poet by saying,

"Lives there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself has said

"This is a thrilling melodrama"

The appeal of melodrama is universal. Of a theme play on the other hand, one must frankly confess that it appeals only to those who are interested in the theme under discussion. Unless a man is interested in the effects of prison life Galsworthy's "Windows" will leave him cold. Just as a man who is uninterested and uninformed about Mathematics will find it difficult to sit out a lecture on Relativity: Whereas a man enthusiastic about political dreams may even enjoy every word of an endless lecture on the League of Nations. The first requisite for enjoying a theme play is to know what the theme is and have some interest in it.

The bearing of all this on R.U.R. is that you can take the play as a melodrama and find it, except for a little slowness in the opening stages, capable of administering the requisite thrills of sufficient strength and number. But you will not get the whole effect of the play, unless you have some notion of the subject matter as a theme.

THE THEME.

The theme of this play is one that is active in the minds of every observer of our era. It is a theme neither of religion nor sex nor politics nor eugenics, but of a perfectly general nature. It might be summed up as "science is a good servant but a bad master," or in the words of Tennyson,

"Let knowledge grow from more to more,
More of reverence in us dwell."
Those who have read that delightful satire, *Frankenstein*, will remember that it was found advisable, at a certain stage in the history of that country, to destroy all machines and prohibit their further manufacture, in the interests of what

is best in humanity. It is difficult for us in Hongkong, living on the confines of a great state which suffers from lack of scientific development, to believe that the progress of science is a peril to the people. But we must remember that there is that possible point of view. It is a commonplace that in Europe, during the Great War, millions of men and women in their homes and in the battlefields felt, time and again, that the war was not so much a contest between men, as the sacrifice of man at the feet of science. Hundreds of our leading thinkers have since given some authority to the assumption that another great war would see science annihilating civilisation over great sections of the world. That is what I mean by saying that the theme of R.U.R. is a theme in which all are interested and pretty well informed. Everybody of our age accepts the spirit of Tennyson's words quoted above. We know that our vast modern achievements in knowledge can be a great curse to humanity, and in manifold aspects of life have already proved a great curse to humanity, when the laws of science are made use of without sufficient reverence for the spirit of creation. Germany is often quoted as a striking example of knowledge insufficiently restrained by reverence. It is difficult to say whether the exploiters of Rossum's Universal Robots, or the Robots themselves, are the ideal Huns. One feels that knowledge must grow and grow and that as reverence is not likely to keep pace with it, destruction and misery are inevitable landmarks in the progress of science. The ransom of progress gets heavier. But all know that scientific discovery must advance to new conquests, and all believe that even its own great destructive forces are powerless to check it. Such is the theme of R.U.R.

This lengthy consideration of the play as a work of literature, as a preliminary to describing its presentation in Hongkong, has been thought necessary for two reasons. Firstly because it is the proper basis on which to estimate the success or failure of the A.D.C.'s interpretation. Secondly, because a Hongkong audience is not likely to be satisfied with the sheer force of melodrama, but is sure to be interested in the other side also. It is impossible to watch the play without feeling that there is a theme. And it is likely that discussion will centre round the theme.

THE ACTING.

The chief burden of the acting, as of the whole production, falls on Mr. Lucey who plays Domani. It is a very difficult part to play. Domani finds himself in the happy position of being head of a firm which is exploiting the latest scientific invention — Rossum's Robots. As such, Domani is self-satisfied, exuberant, and very much at his ease. So that Mr. Lucey has to play the part of a flippant, debonair, and immaculate young thrust. But at the same time he has the unhappy task of getting through a long and difficult exposition of what Robots are; and who are associated with him in his business. This is a very heavy strain imposed by the author of the play on the actor of the biggest part. It is not easy for even an accomplished actor like Mr. Lucey to display unforced *joie-de-vivre* in such circumstances. But it is essential to the dramatic effect of the piece that he should do so. In proportion as he is a light-hearted glib creature flitting on the surface of things, so is his death tragic, when the creatures beneath the surface rise and destroy him. Then again, it is not easy for a man to support two acts of a melodrama in which the author has omitted to provide the shocks and surprises which are the usual material of melodrama. Mr. Lucey has in a sense, and by his own personality, to make the play interesting where the author has failed to do so. Mr. Lucey's powers as an actor need no higher tribute than that he succeeds. He gets through this period of exposition, rapidly but clearly, and in character. There is no evidence of that self-restraint which would be quite out of keeping with Mr. Domani's character, but is almost inevitable in the acting of so difficult a part. Mr. Lucey lets himself go. As he lets himself go he scores. After succeeding in investing the opening exposition with humour and charm, Mr. Lucey finds the third act, which the author had amply invested with excitement, a comparatively easy triumph. He thus adds a third and very novel success to his already registered achievements in such different parts as Bobby and Prospero.

Helena Glory is played by Mrs. Lucey. Helena is a terrifying young thing at the beginning of the play. In this connection we think that there is something out of keeping about a feminist social agitator wearing a corset, and that perhaps in accordance with tradition in his part of the world, Helena Glory begins by wishing to agitate on behalf of Robots rights. But later on, as Helena Domani, she is converted to an enjoyment of property, as the fruits of what she had at first regarded as a social imposture. Like

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many another she has to abandon humanitarianism and will be glad to fall back on gunboats. This is a type of character very common in every day life today. But it is difficult to present convincingly on the stage. In every day life, the process of change is a process of years, through stages of concession and compromise. On the stage, it has to be achieved in a few minutes. Mrs. Lucey achieves it most convincingly, especially in her interview with the implacable Radius. We have never seen on the Hongkong stage a greater gift for free and graceful gesture, highly expressive without being theatrical or overdone. In this respect Mrs. Cook's splendid interpretation of Sulla provides the ideal foil. The contrast between these two characters is admirably achieved that Sulla could have been trusted to identify himself as a Robot, without the assistance of Robot uniform. The living, mobile, graceful, and human is here contrasted with the dead, stiff, rigid and mechanic, by voice and appearance, as well as in action, in such a way as to make no praise too high for Mrs. Lucey and Mrs. Cook.

On the success of Mr. and Mrs. Lucey as expounder and listener—detestably difficult parts to play on the stage—most of the success of the first two scenes depends. The author was not at his best in these two scenes; nor was the translator, to judge by a few outstanding examples of cacophony. Like most melodramatists, Karel Capek falls short of being a creator of characters. The actors have to create characters for themselves. This is most strikingly evident in the case of Dr. Gall, Berman, Fabry, and Alquist. The author has not differentiated these men very clearly. They are all very much alike, except in so far as the actors are able to infuse individuality into their parts. In this they have been extraordinarily skilful. Mr. Eaves has mastered the air of scientific precision, just as Mr. Reynolds delights us with his cheerful efficiency, Mr. Tinson with a sane demeanour of rough readiness, while Alquist, by voice and appearance, depicts for us that reverence for life which Rossini had lost in learning to create life. But while congratulating these gentlemen on their character interpretation, many will feel that the management of the crisis, where Berman is killed, leaves something to be desired. This is one of the most intense crises in the play. But as a sudden and hidden crisis it is very difficult to bring home to the audience.

Characterisation has never been much of a feature with the great writers of melodrama. There is, however, one good thing which all melodrama has, but which R. U. R. is not very amply supplied with. That is humour. Humour is usually conspicuous in translated plays by its weakness. But melodrama without humour is too much of a strain. The greater the thrills, the more imperative the need for humorous relief. And when Karel Capek thrills, he thrills with a vengeance, as witness the fine curtain of the third act. Consequently it is a great relief while people are being electrocuted and mobs are assembling, and the suspense is acute, to have an accomplished actress like Mrs. Salter going about in the character of Emma. The author's characterisation of our old friend the caustic domestic, grousing but loyal, is rather thin; but Mrs. Salter makes every stroke tell and creates a part of prime importance, much to the gratification of the audience. The promptness with which she appears, as soon as Mrs. Domain calls her name, gives rise to the suspicion that to the usual accomplishments of a fairly retainer, Emma has added the deplorable practice of listening at key holes. She seems to be always behind the door. Did the author mean this? Did the producer mean it? Or does it arise from the exigencies of the situation.

The critic who last year said that he would like to have heard more of Mr. Bullock in *The Tempest* is amply justified by that gentleman's brilliant work in the last scene of R. U. R. This scene is Mr. Bullock's scene, because as Alquist he is the central and continual interest, hardly leaving the stage from the moment the curtain rises till it falls. Episodes are provided for him ably led by Mr. Olive, whose deep reverberating voice and implacable demeanour create the impersonation of defiant Roboism; and then by Miss Thomson and Mr. Jackson who, as Helen and Primus, enact a sweet Robo-Idyll as the Adam and Eve of a new Robot era. But the main interest of the act is not in these episodes. It is in Alquist. The scene is Alquist's monologue. It is he monologue of the last broke man—trying to recover a lost power. Mr. Bullock's great gifts of voice and gesture enable him to achieve a most impressive interpretation. But a little more vigour in his gesture, at the minor would give point to an action that is apt to be lost in the semi-darkness.

Readers of dramatic criticism are constantly confronted with the terms Outer Action and Inner Action, but may have rather hazy notions as to their precise significance. No finer example of the special spheres of these two forms of dramatic effect could be wished for than the Outer Action that terminates the third act, and the Inner Action that opens the fourth act. It is generally admitted that it is more difficult to impress an audience with the emotional force of Inner Action than of Outer Action. Mr. Bullock shows how effectively it can be done, and the power of subdued deportment in doing it.

An appreciation of the A.D.C.'s effort would not be complete without some reference to the mute unseen members of the company, who look after strings and switches and props and cues, behind the scenes, or are purveyors of "noises off." There are some philistines who think that much of this is overdone. They imagine that any sort of lighting and any sort of scenery will do so long as the play is good and the actors know their parts. People of that sort usually think that a new hat makes a man well-dressed even if he is down at heel; or imagine that you can have a fine forest of rotten trees; and won't believe that a jewel is precious unless it has had some association with the toad. They are lucky or blind if a visit to the Italian Opera does not convince them that even the finest talent is at a great disadvantage, when the exigencies of the profession compel actors to appear in an inadequate setting with precarious lighting arrangements. The A.D.C. undertakes difficult feats, works hard at them with admirable spirit and great talent, and deserves what it has always had—a good following of cunning contrivers and willing helpers, who support it and promote the show, often without even being able to see it, by arduous efforts in the wings.

Of R.U.R., I believe that many may say it is a second rate play, but I am sure that all will agree that the A.D.C. have produced it, and act it so well as to make it a first rate show. They are producers in the strictest sense; they have increased the value of something.

R.K.M.S.

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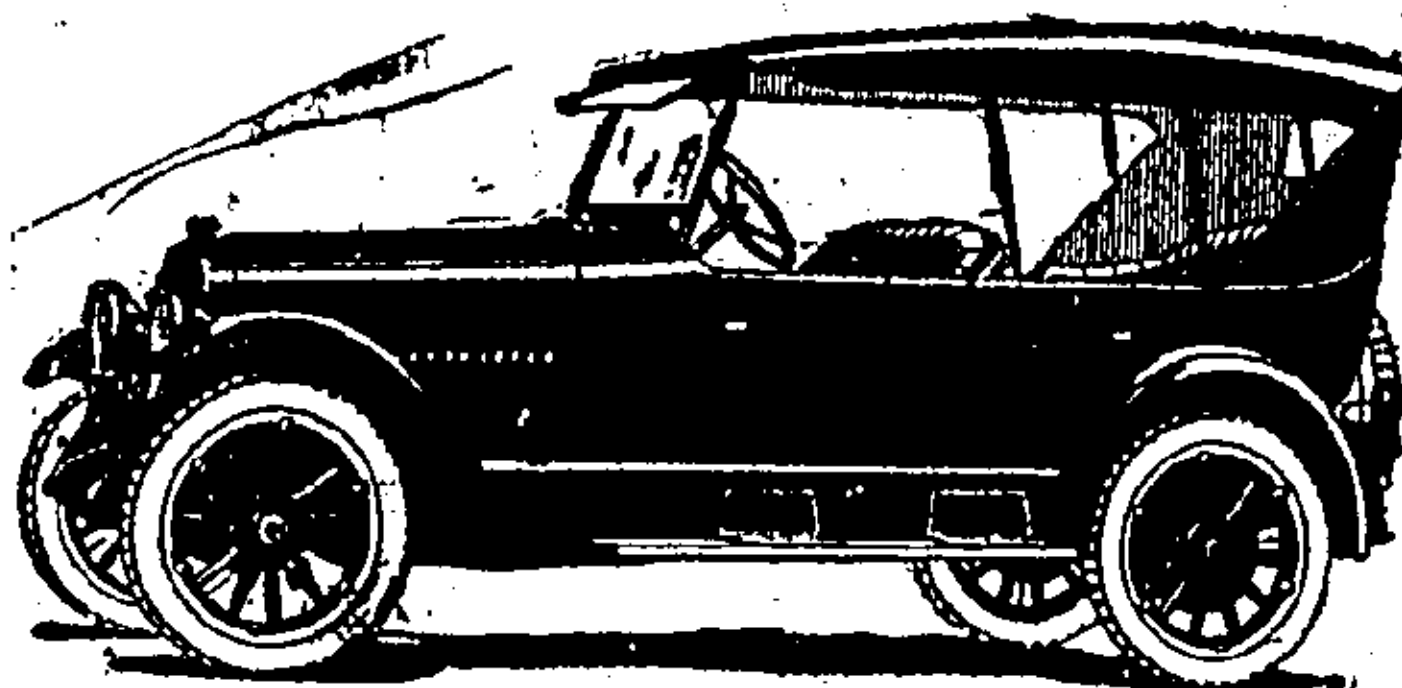
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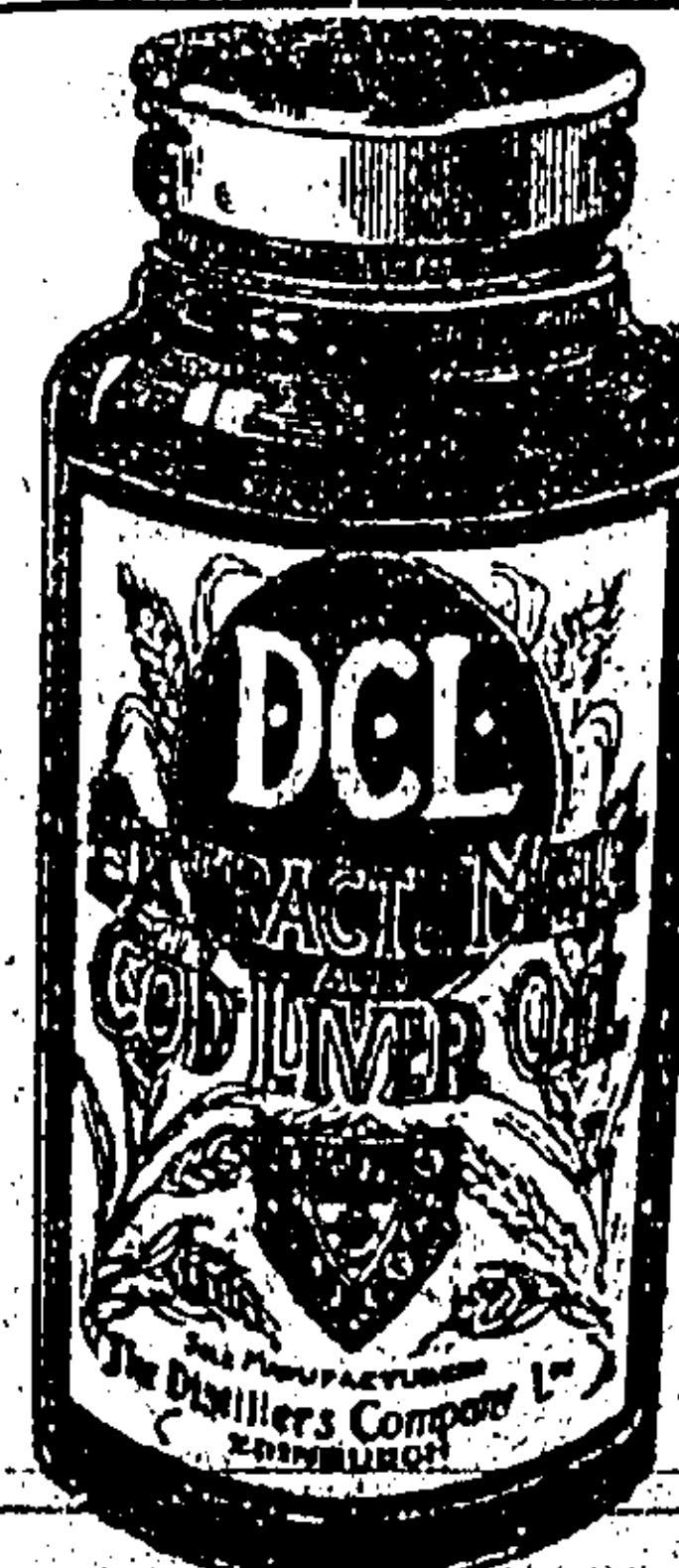
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this morning. His client was

charged with wounding a com-

patriot with a chopper and Divi-

sional Inspector Aris had stated that

complainant was in hospital with a

wounded forearm. The Inspector

also alleged that Mr. Russ's client

had inflicted the injury after a

quarrel about a bad five-cent piece.

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the row did not concern his client

at all, but the latter had interfered

when complainant assaulted a

woman.

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labour for stowing away on the s.s.

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Manila on Saturday and arrived

here this morning. Acting Inspector

Spear informed His Worship that

defendant was found among the

steerage passengers yesterday morn-

ing.

Defendant stated that he wanted

to go to Seattle. The assistant

purser of the ship was also in Court

and in reply to the Magistrate, said

that the stowaway nuisance was on

the decrease.

"TYPHOON IN HONGKONG."

A Chinese who was charged with

crucifying 64 chickens by putting

them in a crate which could only

accommodate about 30, advanced as

his excuse that he met with a

typhoon on the Shamshui ferry and

it had caused him to mix the

birds up.

According to the police sergeant,

one of the birds was crushed to death

between the meshes of the bottom

of the basket when defendant was

arrested on the Shamshui water-

front. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

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"MORRA"	10,911	9th Jan.	do.
"KARMA"	8,098	23rd Jan.	do.
"WALDERA"	15,952	6th Feb.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,014	20th Feb.	do.
"OHINA"	7,932	6th Mar.	do.
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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

LEAGUE RESULTS.

Feeling ran high in one of the senior games on Saturday for a player threatened to strike the referee at the end of a game in which he had participated. Several others of the team are also reported to have hustled that official. This is to be deplored and it is hoped that the league and association management will make full inquiry.

The Surrey, who have taken over the remainder of the King's programme, played the strong flag-ship team to a draw of 2-2. A weak Club team put up a poor show against the "Tamar."

Neither team were up to full strength in the Kowloon-R.G.A. fixture in which the former gained the verdict by the odd goal in three. The police team pleasantly surprised their supporters by beating the "Tamar" by the score of 2 goals to 1.

In the junior games, the biggest crowds were at the South China game in which the "B" team defeated the Sacred Heart by two clear goals. The biggest victory was gained by the "Hawkins" reserves, who trounced the Filipino team by 8 goals. While the seniors were playing a draw, the Surrey reserves had no difficulty in disposing of the "Iriquoise."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange on London is 2/3 1/2, on Shanghai 6 1/2.

There was a little more activity in the local share market for the week ending the 7th inst., and prices were well maintained.

A very successful full-dress rehearsal of the Kowloon Amateur Dramatic Club's play "The Rajah of Rajapore" was given last night at Kowloon Dock.

The total output of the Kian Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 24th November, 1923, amounted to 103,450 tons and the sales during the period to 76,600 tons.

The Children's Fancy Dress Dance which was arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 20th, has been postponed to the following day, Friday, 21st. Tickets, to be booked in advance, 75 cents each.

Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. advise that from the 1st January 1924 the Passage Fare on vessels of the "Glen" and "Shire" Joint Service, from Hongkong to London and vice versa, will be reduced to £82. A 25% reduction will be given on the return ticket if re-embarkation is within three years.

The Italian Grand Opera had a strenuous week-end. On Saturday afternoon they gave Rigoletto, and in the evening aspired to the rendering of the ever-popular Carmen. Last night Verdi's Othello was given. It is a massive construction full of deep feeling, and was given splendidly by a company. It is always a delight to hear a correspondent write:—"The last scene in Act IV was most pathetic and tragic and although Verdi's Ave was sung which was plaintive, one missed the familiar and touching Gounod's music to the Ave. One could not tire of listening to such grand music as that produced by the member of the Opera Company, and those who are keen singers would do well to make it their duty to listen to the Tenors and Basses of this powerful musical opera company."

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Mr. Mrs. and Miss Airey, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brawn, Mrs. Keating, and Mr. W. Minton, were passengers on the "Arafura."

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., and accompanied by Hon. Sir. Claude Severn, lunched with H. E. Vice Admiral Frochot in the Cruiser "Jules Ferry" on Saturday.

Viscountess Jellicoe and the Hon. Lucy Jellicoe arrived in H.M.S. "Petersfield" this morning. During their stay in Hongkong, Lady Jellicoe and Miss Jellicoe will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor at Government House. To-night (Monday) His Excellency will be present at the City Hall. His Excellency will be accompanied by Viscountess Jellicoe and by Vice Admiral Frochot. Lady Stubbs is expected to arrive in the s.s. "Patrol" to-morrow (Tuesday). The vessel is due at 10.15 and Lady Stubbs will land at Murray Pier.

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COMMERCIAL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly report and prices current, issued by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—During the interval prices in Manchester again advanced. There is no appreciable change in local values and no sales have been effected. Advices from Manchester and Liverpool of the 4th inst. report a substantial drop in the price of raw cotton, but we have no exact figures so far. The drop is supposed to be due to apprehensions on the part of holders of futures that the final report of the Washington Bureau will indicate a more favourable report than was anticipated.

Cotton Yarn.—No sales to report and prices are unchanged. Our market has ruled firm during the last fortnight and prices have further advanced \$10 to \$15 per bale, but no business of any significance has been done. Demand has been checked considerably owing to the high prices asked for by the Importers, as well as the fresh political trouble in Canton.

Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$230 to \$245. No. 12s. \$235 to \$255. No. 16s. \$250 to \$265. No. 20s. \$235 to \$240. Arrivals 2,700 bales. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold 10,000 bales. Bargains 3,700 bales.

Woolens.—The market is quieter, a certain amount of orders are being placed but for smaller quantities. Clearances are poorer—the small demand from Canton and the tightness of money being the cause.

Raw Cottons.—There are no sales to report and quotations are purely nominal as follows:—Indian descriptions at \$45 to \$50. Chinese staple at \$55 to \$60.

Metals.—Market dull: very little doing.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 350,000 sacks. Market: Quiet. Quotations:—American Patent, \$2.60 per sack; American Straight, \$2.90 per sack; American Cut-off, \$2.90 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$2.92 per sack.

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The B. F. s.s. "Tanda" left Shanghai for this port on Dec. 8 and is due here to-morrow.

The B. F. s.s. "Philippine" from Pacific ports left Nagasaki daylight on Dec. 8 for this port and is due here on Dec. 12.

The O.P.R. R.M.S. "Kronos" of Russia arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Left Yokohama on Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. and is due at Vancouver on Dec. 17.

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STRAITS and CALCUTTA	FOKSANG	Sat, 15th Dec, 7 a.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Sat, 15th Dec, 7 a.m.
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	Sun, 16th Dec, 7 a.m.
SWATOW via SWATOW and SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Tues, 18th Dec, 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	Mon, 24th Dec, 7 a.m.
Kobe	NAMSANG	Wed, 26th Dec, 1 p.m.
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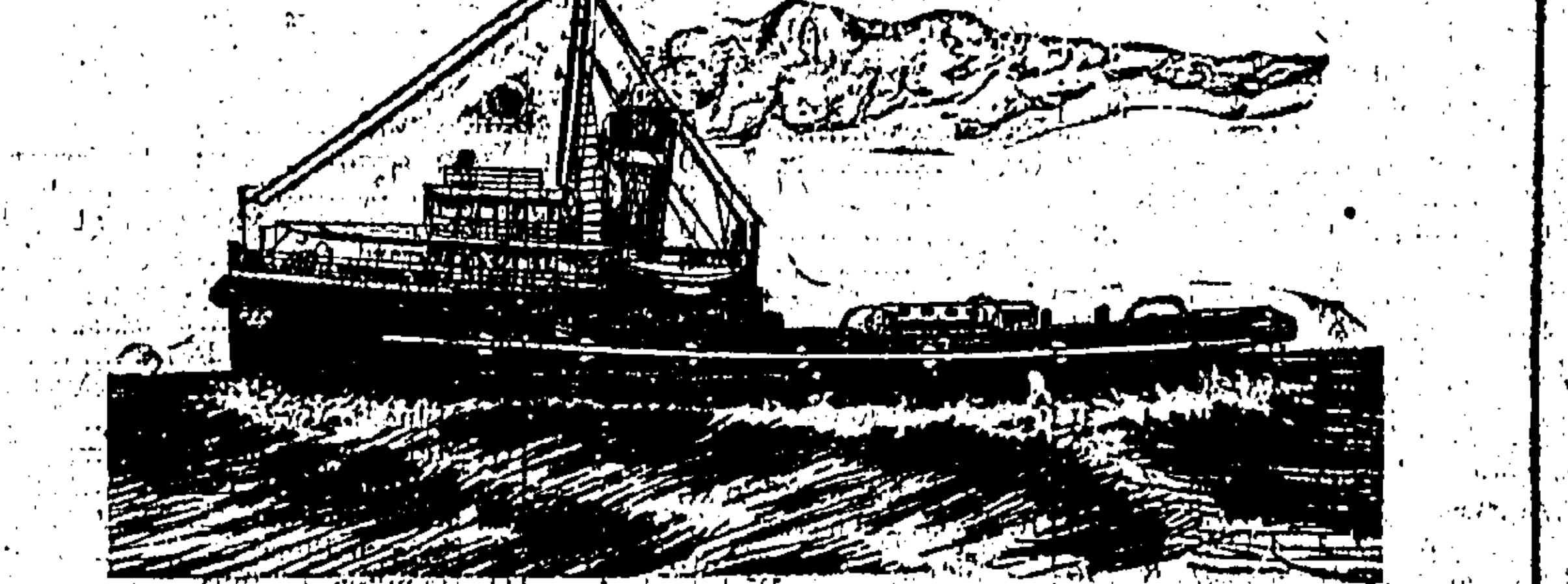
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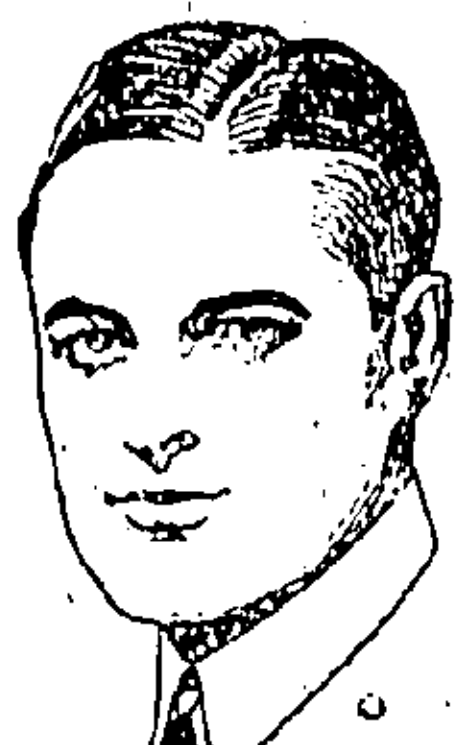
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W. Galloway 0 Major Gandy 1 1/4
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N. C. Wilson 2 A. Leach 1 1/4
R. M. Hender

son 0 P. A. Cox 0
J. C. Fletcher 1 N. L. Smith 0
McTavish 1 G. H. Brister 0
F. S. Thompson 0 G. Grimbly 1
R. Sutherland 0 D. G. M.

Bernard 1
G. M. Young 0 E. E. Hallifax 0 1/4
A. K. Hender

son 0 G. W. Sewell 1
D. Templeton 1 1/4 W. Cornaby 0
J. Martin 0 W. B. Cornaby 1
A. W. Robson 0 R. H. L.

Gompertz 1
Dr. Forsyth 0 W. A. Butter

field 1
A. S. McKichan 0 A. E. Lissman 1
D. Black 0 H. Hancock 0
Shearer 0 F. A. Wells 1
J. Bartholomew 0 C. B. Layton 1 1/4
A. Ritchie 0 Handley Pegg 0

Total 11 1/4 Total 21 1/4

The final result was:
St. George's 41 1/2
St. Andrew's 19 1/4

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

A stiff breeze that was inclined to be squally, made things interesting for the fourth championship race for yachts on Saturday afternoon. The course was Lyemun (P), Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), a total distance of 2.7 miles. The results were—

Yacht	Time	Position	Total Points
Gael	4:35.21	1	14
Pierret	4:38.58	2	10
Viking	4:46.5	3	8
Mee Sing	4:46.13	4	13
Joan	4:27.42	5	24

HEYWARD HAYES.
Glady's 4:37.40 1 20
Sealark 4:41.4 4 31
Spar 4:37.53 4 31
Boojum 4:44.42 4 31
Winifred 4:43.42 4 31
Adanac 4:37.3 4 31
Sirius 4:58.41 4 31
Ursula 4:42.54 4 31
Belinda 4:58.41 4 31

ONE DESIGN.
Diplome 4:50.8 4 31
Borita 4:57.15 4 31
Allsa 4:51.1 4 31
Halycon 4:56.57 4 31

HANICAP CLASS.
Diana 4:28.56 4 31
Kolla 4:29.49 4 31
La Linda 4:42.2 4 31
Colleen 4:38.5 4 31
Argulla H. D.N.F.
Winsome D.N.F.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Saturday's cricket was noteworthy for the fact that the Navy was appearing for the first time this season in a league fixture, and the initial appearance of the East Surrey regimental eleven in a friendly game. Another feature of interest was the performance of that veteran inter-ceptor, R. E. O. Bird, who, to use baseball parlance, staged a comeback and treated the eleven representing the senior service to a taste of what he can do.

In the first league, Civil Service moved up to second position by defeating the Navy.

Time saved last year's junior champions, the I.R.C. 2nd, from defeat at the hands of the Club 2nd XI.

Bird's first ball in the Civil Service v. Navy match, got Jotham stumped and bowling throughout the rest of the innings, the veteran always had the batsmen in difficulties. He finished up with the wonderful average of 7 wickets for 37 runs. E. B. Reed, also turned out for the home team, this being his first appearance in a league fixture since his return from leave. B. D. Evans, formerly of Kowloon fame, shared the batting honours with Mitchell for the victors.

Good all-round batting enabled the H.K.C.C. second eleven to put up a good score against their visitors while skipper D. Rumjahn played 50 not out for the visitors.

The Royal Engineers trundlers who have been invincible so far this season, disappointed against the H.K.C.C. "A" team in a friendly at Happy Valley, although they lacked the services of Middleton, Cockell mainly contributed to their score of 41 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn.

At Causeway Bay, the Club first team easily disposed of the Chinese I.R.C. in a friendly. Owen Hughes showed something of his form last year in making 51, retired and taking 2 wickets for 6 runs in 3 overs.

Taikoo Nomads, comprising a number of Craigengower men, played a draw against that Club in a very close game.

Against the I.R.C.'s varied bowling, the East Surreys showed promise of being a good team, by compiling 110. Lack of practice was evident in the game they put up, although no credit can be taken away from the I.R.C. for a good all-round game.

C.S.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

NAVY.
Lt.-Com. Jotham, st. Holdman, b Bird 0
Lt. Besant, run out 1
Rev. Fr. Purcell, c Ward, b Bird 19
Lt.-Com. Brooksmith, st. Holdman, b Bird 32
Lt.-Com. Pafford, c de Rome, b Bird 7
Lt. Evans, c Holdman, b Bird 1
Marine Wilkins, c Mitchell, b Bird 6
Lt. Hargreaves, b Ling 2
Sladen, c Mitchell, b Ling 3
Lockhart, b Bird 20
Lt.-Com. Gregory, not out 9
Extras 3

Total 109

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bird 13 4 37 7
Reed 6 0 34 0
Ling 6 1 21 2
Evans 1 0 8 0

C.S.C.C.
A. E. Wood, b Hargreaves 0
A. R. Sutherland, c Pafford, b Hargreaves 26
B. D. Evans, c Gregory, b Besant 43
G. R. Sayer, c Pafford, b Besant 14
R. C. Wickett, not out 58
F. J. Ling, not out 5
Extras 12

Total (for 4 wickets) 138

F. J. de Rome, F. H. Holdman, T. W. Carr, E. B. Reed and R. E. O. Bird did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Hargreaves 8 0 43 2
Evans 7 0 37 0
Besant 7 3 17 3
Pafford 6 0 40 0
Gregory 1 0 19 0

SECOND LEAGUE.
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

NAVY.
R. E. G. Nicholson, c O. Rumjahn, b P. M. Madar 26
E. C. Hagen, c Wahab, b A. Kitchell 16
D. Reid, c M. Sadick, b P. M. Madar 0

Total 41

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Nicholson 9 1 41 1
Hagen 6 0 45 3
Kitchell 4 0 26 4
Wahab 2 0 14 0

I.R.C. 2ND XI.
O. Rumjahn, lb.w. Griffin 4
M. P. Madar, c Hagen, b Griffin 16
H. D. Rumjahn, b Reid 16
J. S. Curcum, c Syme-Thompson, b Griffin 4
D. Rumjahn, not out 50
G. A. Wahab, c Mackenzie, b Griffin 1

Total (for 9 wickets) 86

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Griffin 9 2 35 4
Reid 11 6 23 4
Hollands 5 0 21 1
E. C. Hagen 3 1 7 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.
C.R.C. 1st XI. v. H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

NAVY.
C. Choa, b Lammert 10
M. W. Lo, b Bowker 6
W. Hung, b Lammert 6
G. Lee, c Dean, b Bowker 6
H. C. Hung, b Lammert 6
H. Ching, c Hancock, b Owen Hughes 1
M. K. Lo, b Lammert 1
C. E. Wong, c Owen Hughes, b Webster 6
J. M. Shi, b Owen Hughes 1
J. K. Shi, c Pearce, b Webster 1
J. R. Chau, not out 8
Extras 2

Total 53

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bowker 7 8 10 2
Hancock 2 6 9 0
Lammert 6 0 17 4
Owen Hughes 3 1 6 2
Webster 2 0 4 2

H.K.C.C.
Col. Robertson, retired 29
A. V. T. Dean, b Choa 12
Brackenridge, c and b Hung 1
Hancock, b Choa 4
Owen, b Lee 3
Bowker, b H. Hung 24
Lammert, not out 44
Webster, c Choa, b Choa 13
Owen Hughes, retired 61
Claxton, c Lee, b Lo 1
Extras 3

Total (for 9 wickets) 169

Y. Pearce did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Lee 8 0 35 1
Ching 5 0 38 0
Choa 8 1 48 3
W. Hung 4 1 6 1
H. Hung 4 0 22 1
Wong 3 0 21 0
Lo 1 0 16 1

H. Spicer, b Kitchell 1
Extras 12

Total 178

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
S. A. Curcum 9 1 41 1
H. D. Rumjahn 13 0 52 2
A. Kitchell 6 0 45 3
M. P. Madar 4 0 26 4
G. A. Wahab 2 0 14 0

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ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H.K.C.C. "A"

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M. W. Lo, b Bowker 6
W. Hung, b Lammert 6
G. Lee, c Dean, b Bowker 6
H. C. Hung, b Lammert 6
H. Ching, c Hancock, b Owen Hughes 1
M. K. Lo, b Lammert 1
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J. K. Shi, c Pearce, b Webster 1
J. R. Chau, not out 8
Extras 2

Total 53

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FOR SWEET CHARITY.

SATURDAY'S BAZAAR.

THOSE WHO HELPED.

Despite the handicap of a depressing drizzle, the annual bazaar of the Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League held on Saturday afternoon in the grounds of Government House, passed off most successfully. There was a very large crowd, including a great many Chinese, and the stall holders did brisk business. The sideshows, of which there was a great diversity, were well patronised and so was the very attractive tea garden. Altogether the financial result of the day's effort should be a very creditable one.

The committee are to be congratulated upon the success of their capable organising work and the host of helpers on Saturday deserve great praise for the tasteful arrangement of the stalls and the general excellence of the arrangements.

The Workers.

The stalls and stall holders were: "H.M.S. Tanager" and "Tender," Naval and Dockyard Stall—Mrs. Grace, assisted by the Misses Grace, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Brookshaw, Mrs. Budden, Mrs. Cullett, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Lamerton, Miss Lamerton, Mrs. Misselbrook, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Watson. "Tender"—in charge of Mrs. Salter and the children of Naval Yard—a paper stall entirely made by themselves.

"The Fort"—Military Branch—under management of Mr. R. F. A. Butterworth assisted by Mrs. Baillie Scott, Mrs. Chippindall, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. White, Miss Butterworth and Miss Sheppard and Lt. Col. Nicholson, Saunders and Butterworth, Major Gandy, Capt. Chippindall, Lieut. Taylor, Baillie-Scott, Sheppard, Sgt. Major Smith, and the Murray Troop of Boy Scouts.

Police Stall—Mrs. Wolfe, assisted by Mrs. Wodehouse, Mrs. Burlingham, Mrs. King, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. James, Mrs. Eamer, Mrs. Pinnett.

Quarry Bay Stall—Mrs. Greig, assisted by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Swan.

"Christmas Stocking"—Kowloon Dock Branch—Mrs. W. Forsyth, assisted by Mrs. J. Ramsay, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Bliss, Miss G. Ramsay, Miss E. Forsyth, Miss M. Kinnora.

"The Old Cakes & Candy Store"—(Kowloon Branch)—Mrs. B. Wylie, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Nish.

"Vanity Fair"—(Peak Branch)—Mrs. Gompertz, assisted by Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Higgins, the Misses Holyoak and Miss Ram.

"The Old Curiosity Shop"—(Victoria Branch)—Lady Brunyate, assisted by Miss Eade, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. R. K. Simpson, Mrs. McKenny.

"The Lucky Dip" (Belknap Girls' School Branch)—Miss Constance Clarke and Staff.

"The Dollar Stall"—(St. Paul's Girls' School)—Miss Woo and Staff and Senior Girls.

"The Christmas Tree" (St. Stephen's Girls' College Branch)—Miss Taylor and Staff.

"The Children's Club Stall"—Mrs. Edgar Davidson, assisted by Lady Rees Davies and Mrs. D. Arthur.

"Mother's Joy"—The Hongkong Boy Scouts.

Parcel Stall—Dr. Alice Hickling, assisted by Mrs. Chalkley.

Gate—N.C.O.'s of the Garrison Stalls and Decorations—Military and Naval and Police and Kowloon Dock and Kowloon Stalls erected and decorated their own stalls. P.W.D. erected the rest. The Harbour Office was responsible for the general decoration and decorating rest of stalls.

"Bank"—Financial Arrangements—Mr. W. J. Carrie, assisted by Chinese Staff.

First Aid was in charge of Dr. Alice Hickling, O.B.E.

General—Mr. F. P. R. James of the Public Works Department supervised the erection of stalls and Mr. Deakin, Custodian Government House, carried out the general arrangements on the grounds.

Art Posters—Mr. A. Kirk, Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. E. F. R. Sample and Mr. Anderson.

Programmes—Printed by Messrs. Noronha & Co. Cover design by Mr. A. Kirk. Letter Press Mr. M. F. Key and others. Chinese pages by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Plan by Mr. F. P. R. James.

Sale of Programmes—Those who assisted by selling programmes were Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Wylie, (assisted by the Misses Donald, Stiel, Rothergale, Whitley, Moses, Nightingale, Wylie, Gill and Carr) and Mrs. L. G. Scott (assisted by Mrs.

Chubb, Miss Barton, Miss Findlay Miller, Mrs. Dome, Mrs. Eric W. Hamilton, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Cavalier, Mrs. E. White, Miss P. Butterworth, Mrs. Hyde Lay, Miss Taylor, Miss Woo, Miss Hollingsworth, Mrs. B. B. Reed, Miss Higgins, Miss P. Bird, Miss Owen Hughes, Mrs. P. Hornell, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Franks and Miss B. Baker, Mrs. Misskins, Miss Price and Misses Wong.

Naval Chute, Lucky Well and Live Aunt Sally directed by Mr. S. B. Crocker, assisted by C.P.O.'s Moore, Mrs. L. G. Scott assisted by Mrs. Chubb, Miss Barton, Miss Findlay Miller, Mrs. Dome, Mrs. Eric W. Hamilton, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Cavalier, Mrs. E. White, Miss P. Butterworth, and Mrs. Hyde Lay, Miss Taylor, Miss Woo, Miss Hollingsworth, Mrs. B. B. Reed, Miss Higgins, Miss P. Bird, Miss Owen Hughes, Mrs. P. Hornell, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Franks and Miss B. Baker, Miss Price and the Misses Wong.

Clockrooms under direction of Mrs. G. M. Harston.

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Goldfish Pond—In connection with Military Stall under direction of Lieut. Taylor and helpers.

"Roll, bowl or pitch" for a Prize.—Military stall under direction of Mrs. Chippindall and Lieut. Sheppard.

Ye Faire Ladys of Ye Castle.—Military stall—Mrs. Baillie Scott.

Bran Pic.—Attached to Police Stall.—20 cents a helping—entirely made by Mrs. Gerrard in charge of Mrs. Gerrard.

Clock Golf.—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe in charge—assisted by Mr. Perdue, Mr. Ainsworth, Miss Angus.

Try Your Weight.—Attached to St. Stephen's Girls' College.

Guess the Weight of the Pig.—Attached to Victoria Branch Stall.

"The Balloon Lady"—Children's Club Stall—Mrs. Arthur.

Other helpers were:—Tea Garden—Mrs. G. M. Harston.

Entrance Gate—Mrs. Martin, Mr. Murray, Miss Harston, Miss B. Harston.

Tea Making—Miss Johnson, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Meade, Mrs. Cousland.

Milk and Sugar—Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Boleau, Miss Brown.

Cake Stalls—Mrs. Demison, Mrs. Way, Mrs. James, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. J. R. Wood and Miss Parr.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Redmond.

Helpers.—Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Beavis, Mrs. Blaker, Mrs. Brookman, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dome, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. and Miss McGregor, Miss D. Holyoak, Miss J. Holyoak, Miss Barton, Miss Bird, Miss Hollingsworth, Miss Miller, Miss Matheson, Miss Stubbings, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Eforsten, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Syme, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Owen Hughes, Mrs. Ram and The Girl Guides under Miss Irving.

Additional Morning Helpers.—Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Jackman, Miss Nicholl, Miss Cubitt.

THANKS. Mrs. G. M. Harston wishes to thank most sincerely:—

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service in the China Mail.)

JAPANESE BUDGET.

TOKYO, December 8.

At a meeting held at the Premier's residence this morning, Mr. Inouye submitted an outline of the budget for the coming fiscal year, including restoration expenditure yen 597,000,000 spread over a period of six years. He said that the fire insurance subsidy, amounting to yen 180,000,000 would be submitted at an extra session as a supplemental bill. The Government proposed to secure restoration funds by public loans.

The Minister said that the regular Budget has been formulated upon a policy of the most rigorous retrenchment and the postponement of new undertakings.

Imperative additional expenditures would be submitted as supplemental estimates.

No loans, except for restorations, will be floated during the coming fiscal year.

The total for the 1924 Budget, in round figures, is revenue, yen 1,200,000,000, inclusive of yen 84,000,000 extraordinary account.

Expenditure, ordinary, yen 1,028,000,000, extraordinary yen 271,000,000. Ordinary expenditures include Ministry of War, yen 180,000,000; Ministry of Navy, yen 126,000,000; Foreign Ministry, yen 17,000,000; Ministry of Education, yen 72,000,000. Extraordinary expenditure: Ministry of War, yen 13,500,000; Ministry of the Navy, yen 112,000,000; Foreign Ministry, yen 2,500,000; Ministry of Education, yen 8,500,000.

The new budget shows a decrease of yen 77,000,000 compared with the current year.

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Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.



Governor Friend W. Richardson, of California, is said to have made a lot of political enemies throughout his State, but friend and foe alike are in accord that he is the champion horseshoe pitcher of California.



This is the most recent photograph of Miss Margaret Bondfield, who has been unanimously elected Chairman of the British Trades Union Congress General Council, at its meeting in London. She is the first woman to head the Labour movement in the British Empire.



Lieutenant Edwin Johnson, of the Army Air Service, stationed at Mitchel Field, Long Island, was the first flier ever to land his aeroplane in a New York street, though the feat has been accomplished elsewhere. He landed in Riverside Drive, near Gant's Tomb. His speedy Sperry Messenger came down well enough, but a rut in the pavement swerved it into a pole, wrecking it. He was uninjured.



O. M. Rhodes, observed his 69th birthday by calling a gathering of his extensive family. He has had 52 grandchildren and is shown with 39 of the 42 that are living. On October 5 last Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes fittingly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.



Taking the first vacation he has had for many months, Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is spending his time on the golf links.



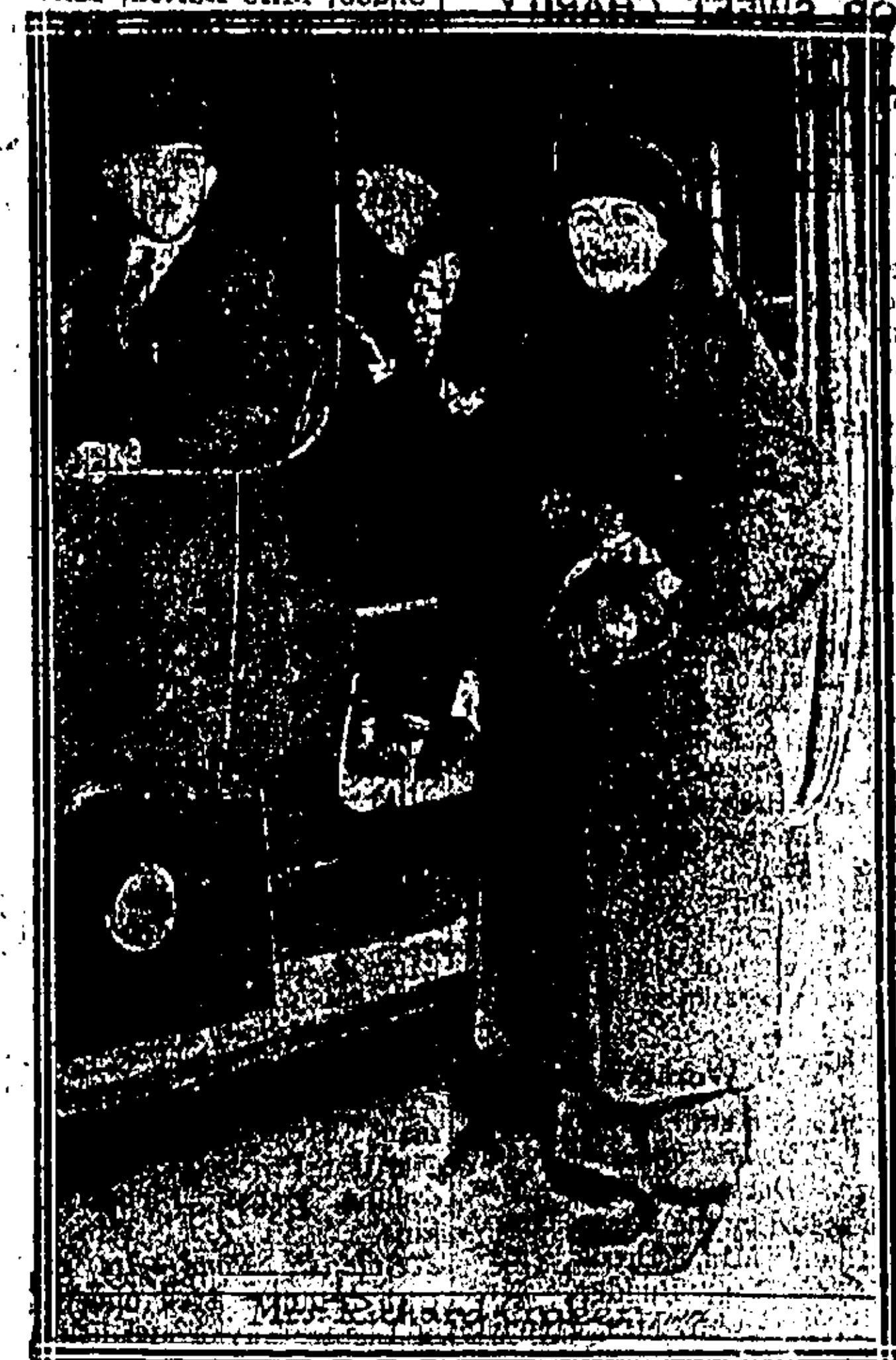
Carmina Caruso, of New York City, the 15-year-old bride of Antonio Caruso, 24, asserts in her suit to annul her wedding that she was forced to marry. She swore that Caruso threatened to kill her if she did not marry him. During the two months they lived together she told the Court, Caruso beat her, said he would kill her if she left him and did not support her properly.



James Hewitt, 92, of Bushmills County Antrim, Ireland, one of the three living men who rode up to the Russian guns in the immortal charge of the British Light Brigade at Balaklava, in the Crimean War, has been granted a cottage in which to spend his remaining days by the Rural Council, through the petition of the Ministry of Home Affairs.



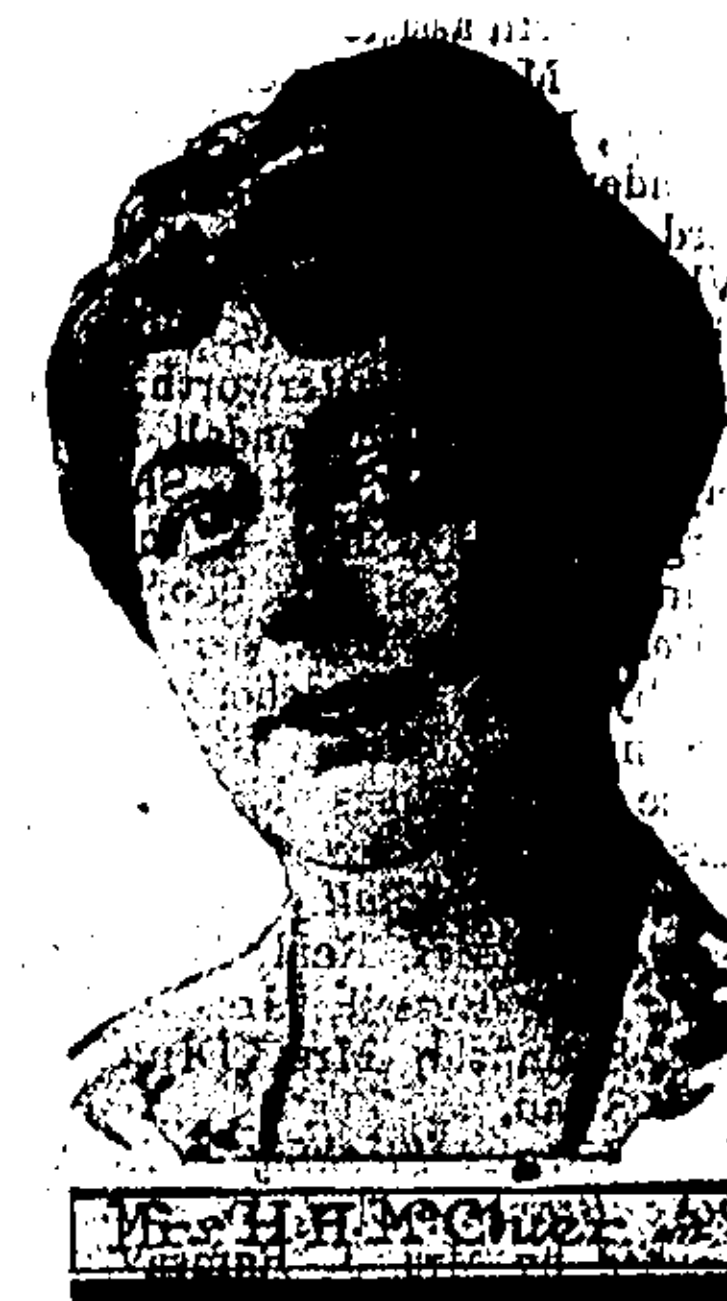
This picture of the dining-room of the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., was photographed through the bars of the jail proper, where these State soldiers with machine guns, battled for 81 hours with three desperate felons who killed three guards in an effort to escape. All the prisoners either were shot or committed suicide, after poison-gas fumes were poured into their barricaded fort. Holes made by machine-gun barrages may be plainly seen in the dining-room.



Mrs. Richard Croker, widow of the late Tammany Hall leader, of New York, who died in Ireland, has returned to America to spend the Winter on her Florida estate. Protracted litigation with her husband's children by his first wife over his estate, which she won in Ireland, will be renewed in this country.



Heavy pressure is being brought by backers of Governor Jack C. Walton upon the members of the Oklahoma State Senate, which will soon hear the impeachment proceedings instituted by his enemies. Camel Russell is sponsoring a petition against the removal of the Governor and declares he is confident Walton will win before the Senate.



Mrs. H. H. McCluer, prominent club woman, of Kansas City, Mo., has been elected President of the National War Mothers of America, in a convention held in her home city. Headquarters of the organization will be moved from Indianapolis to Washington, D. C.

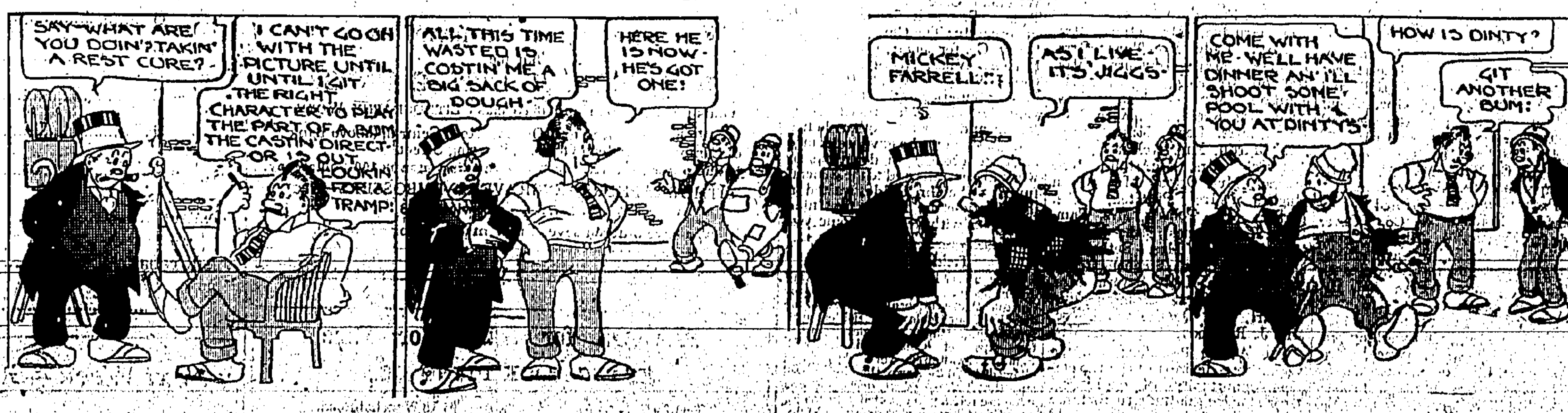


This radio set, used throughout the German army, was captured from the enemy at Chateau Thierry and is now one of the interesting exhibits at the Radio Show in New York City. Chief Petty Officer A. T. Tipton, U. S. N., and Sergeant J. S. McCollodue, U. S. A., are shown examining it.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HOME ELECTION.

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 Conservatives 259
 Liberals 148
 Labour 187
 Independents 8

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There are 615 members of the House, including 13 from Northern Ireland. Since the above figures were sent, we have had news of two Nationalists being returned for Fermanagh by large majorities over the Conservative candidates.

An analysis of the votes cast up to the present shows the following:—
 Conservatives 547,094
 Labour 447,817
 Liberals 425,556

Amid the perplexity of those trying to pierce the veil of an obscure future, and to foresee who will carry on the King's Government, it is noteworthy that Mr. Baldwin has but little sympathy among the newspapers. The remarks of commentators of Liberal opinion may be crystallised in "Serve you right," while the Conservatives are inclined to dwell on the folly of sacrificing a safe position against the advice of many Conservative leaders. All are anxiously discussing the possibility of finding the greatest common measure of agreement between the Parties in order to carry on as long as possible. That means an endeavour to avoid another election in the near future which, anyhow, would probably merely reproduce the present situation.

A Coalition is also unpopular, therefore, most suggestions run along the lines of a single Party forming the Government with the promise of another Party's support on more or less contentious legislation; but which Party will continue in office is at present the subject of much disagreement. The Conservatives are content to regard Protection as having been set back for many years, while the Liberals proclaim it as definitely killed.

While the question of the general policy of the Labour Party, in view of the new political situation, will be referred to a joint meeting with the General Council of the Trade Union Congress on Wednesday, a labour official this morning denied that there was the slightest possibility of a Coalition or working arrangement with the Liberals. He said that Labour was quite content to continue as the official Opposition with the added weight and strength the election had given the Party.

LONDON, December 9. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was given an ovation by a crowd on his arrival at Paddington. There were cries of "The future premier."

Interviewed by *Reuters*, he said that he was not surprised at the results of the election, only the attitude of the newspapers made him uncertain, as Labour had latterly not been supported except by its own newspaper. The feeling of the workers towards the Press was most bitter, and he seriously asked, the newspapers to reconsider their attitude.

He added that the Labour Party might have dropped the "party levy" but it was not seeking to snatch seats. It was building a new foundation and would be ready when the time comes. "Our task, at present," he said, "is to educate opinion, and results indicate that we are succeeding."

The election at Fermanagh resulted in the re-election of Mr. Harrison (Nationalist) and Mr. Healy (Sinn Féin) by majorities of six thousand over the two Conservative candidates. Mr. Healy is at present interned.

The results of the elections have admittedly shocked Conservative supporters, causing acute anxiety among ministers.

The callers on Mr. Baldwin at Downing Street this morning included the King's Private Secretary, Rt. Hon. Lord Stamfordham, Rt. Hon. E. N. Young, Rt. Hon. W. H. Long, Lord Cave (Lord Chancellor) and Sir P. Lloyd Greame (President of the Board of Trade), after which Mr. Baldwin went to Chequers for the week end.

It was learned that he takes the situation calmly and will do nothing until a Cabinet meeting has been held. It is expected in some quarters that he will resign the leadership of the Conservative Party, in which event a Party meeting would be summoned early next week in order to appoint a successor. The names of Lord Derby (War Secretary) and Mr. Austen Chamberlain have been already mentioned.

Rt. Hon. Maj. G. C. Tryon, Minister of Pensions, headed the poll at Brighton, defeating Mr. Walter Runciman by a majority of nearly three thousand.

Rome, December 8. The *Gazzetta Ufficiale* says the European Governments are somewhat worried over the results of the British elections, as they foresee the reappearance of Mr. Lloyd George, though it is difficult to see how he can ally himself with the Labour Party.

PARIS, December 8. Some anxiety is evinced in the

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Press as to the ultimate effect of the British electoral results on Franco-British relations, though they unanimously express the opinion that the Government has been defeated on the Protection issue alone. It is widely felt that there will be another general election before long. The consensus of opinion is that Britain is faced with a difficult period which a number of papers fear may be prejudicial to the Entente.

BERLIN, December 8.

The newspapers generally welcome the defeat of the Baldwin Government, owing to its alleged vacillating attitude on European problems. Several interpret the results as a victory for the opponents of M. Poincaré's policy, but warn the public against too great hopes.

NEW YORK, December 8.

The newspapers are of the opinion that Mr. Baldwin made a bad mistake in appealing to the country. The *New York Times* says that not since Disraeli's mistake in 1880 has there been such a gross miscalculation of British public opinion. It was a defeat as crushing as it was unexpected.

The *Tribune* observes that the Labour gains point to the permanence of this new group and suggests that the two bourgeois parties will ultimately coalesce. The *World* says the Tory Party has received a beating thoroughly deserved. Its foreign policy has been a failure, its domestic policy a muddle, and it brought nothing but confusion into politics.

CANTON RUMOURS.

PEKING, December 8.

While other Legations assert that they have not received any report regarding the landing of bluejackets at Canton, an Italian wireless message handed to *Reuters*' representative reads as follows:

"CANTON, December 7. 'The Italian cruiser' Calabria' which left Shanghai on December 2nd, arrived at Canton yesterday and participated in the landing of bluejackets, representing five nationalities, with the object of preventing the seizure of the Maritime Customs by Sun Yat-sen."

Replying to the Diplomatic Body's recent intimation, which reached Sun Yat-sen through the Consular representatives at Canton, in which Sun Yat-sen was informed that force would be used if he persisted in interfering with the Customs, Dr. C. C. Wu has handed to the Consular representatives a Note stating that as the Customs is a Chinese institution, it must be under control of the Canton Government, which wished to give orders to the Customs Commissioner at Canton to discontinue remittances to Peking and to hand over the Customs revenue to the Canton Government in order to meet the latter's expenses. This did not mean interference with the Customs, which is an internal matter.

The Note concluded by saying that the Canton Government's action cannot be considered premature. The Canton Government is prepared to wait a fortnight for the Diplomatic Body's reply.

LATE MR. D. M. HENDERSON.

LONDON, December 8.
 Mr. D. M. Henderson, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs left estate valued at £220,118.

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WEATHER REPORT.

December 10th, 10h. 40m.—Pressure

has decreased considerably at
Chefoo and slightly from Shanghai
to Amoy and over Formosa. It has
increased slightly from Hongkong
to Haiphong and is nearly stationary
over the Philippines.

The anticyclone conditions are
indefinite.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the S. E. coast of China and
over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 in.
Total since January 1st, 106.61 inches,
against an average of 89.32 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on December 11, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
strong.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Amoy, N.E. winds;
fresh, cloudy at first, finer later.

3.—Along coast of N.E. winds,
fresh, cloudy at first, finer later.

4.—Coast of S. China between
Hongkong and Haiphong, N.E. winds,
fresh, cloudy at first, finer later.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 10, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Bar. Temp. Humidity. Wind. Clouds.

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"TITAN" 20th Jan. Genoa, M'la, Liverpool & Glasgow
"CYCLOPS" 1st Feb. M'la, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"ACHILLES" 18th Dec. Victoria, Seattle and
"PHILOCTETES" 8th Jan. Vancouver.

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"SARPEDON" 11th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLOS" 8th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"MENTOR" 5th Feb. for Singapore & London
"TELESTIAS" 11th Mar. for Singapore & London

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INWARD MAILS.

From
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
LONDON Letters via Brindisi (18th Nov.).....Patroclus
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai.....President Jefferson
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 15th
Nov. and Parcels 8th Nov.).....Macedonia.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Samshui and Wuchow.....Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Japan.....Ariforo 5 p.m.
Amoy.....Suchuan 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
Saigon.....Haidi 8 a.m.
Hongkong and Haiphong.....Doravong 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok.....Hongta 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok.....Kalan 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....Haidow 8.30 a.m.
Kochow 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
and South America and EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.
31st Dec. Ship sails at 10 a.m. 11th inst.
Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
and South America and EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.
31st Dec. Ship sails at 10 a.m. 18th
inst. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15
p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Straits, Egypt & EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.
31st Dec. Ship sails at 10 a.m. 18th
inst. Registration 9.45 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.
Haiphong.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Java via Soerabaya.....Tjibooet 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
and South America and EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.
31st Dec. Ship sails at 10 a.m. 18th
inst. Registration 9.45 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.
Japan.....Yoshino Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India via Dhanushkodi,
and Bombay.....Soudan 10.30 a.m.
Swatow.....Taksang 5 p.m.
Amoy.....Hosang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....Haidow Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi,
Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE
via MANILA, B.C.—due Manilla 15th
Jan. 1924—Ship sails at midnight 14th
Dec. Parcels Noon. Registration 4.15
p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Devana 5 p.m.
FOKANG 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.
Haiphong.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Amoy.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.
Haiphong.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
Amoy.....Yunnan 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.
Shanghai and Japan.....Swa Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.....Noon.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.
Manila, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
30th Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
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9.30 p.m.
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and South America and EUROPE
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